IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CARGILL et al.

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Examiner: TBA

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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF

DETECTION AND USES THEREOF

Transmittal Letter Providing Submission of Sequence Listing (and Tables) on CD-R

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For the above-captioned application, <u>Applicants hereby submit the computer readable form</u> of the Sequence Listing on CD-R (the CD-R is labeled "CRF"). In addition to the Sequence Listing, the CD-R also contains Tables 1-4 of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the CD-R contains the following five ASCII text files:

- 1) File SEQLIST 1505.txt provides the Sequence Listing of the present application in computer readable form.
 - 2) File TABLE1_1505 provides Table 1 of the present application.
 - 3) File TABLE2 1505 provides Table 2 of the present application
 - 4) File TABLE3 1505 provides Table 3 of the present application
 - 5) File TABLE4 1505 provides Table 4 of the present application

Two duplicate copies of the CD-R (labeled "Duplicate Copy 1" and "Duplicate Copy 2") are also hereby submitted, in lieu of a paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the Sequence Listing information (as well as the Table 1-4 information) recorded in computer readable form on each of the three CD-Rs submitted herewith is identical.

The material contained on the CD-R is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to 37 CFR 1.77(b)(4).

It is respectfully believed that this application complies with the Sequence Listing requirements and is in condition for processing.

Date: January 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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